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FROM USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: ICAO: COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

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1. WITHOUT DISCLOSING NATURE OF REFTEL A, PARA 2, WHICH IN PARTS STATES QUOTE: IF THE PRESENT LANGUAGE OF PARAGRAPH 7 REMAINS, YOU SHOULD CALL FOR A VOTE TO DELETE IT AND VOTE FOR DELETION. UNQUOTE AND WHILE ENGAGED IN OTHER CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRALIAN REP, I ASKED WHAT HIS REACTION WOULD BE IF US DELEGATE CALLED FOR SUCH A VOTE IN THE COURSE OF THE DEBATE REVOLVING AROUND CWP 6704.

2. AUSTRALIAN REP IMMEDIATELY AND GENUINELY RESPONDED THAT SUCH A STEP ON MY PART WOULD BE UNETHICAL AND WOULD RESULT IN A 30 PERCENT LOSS OF VOTES FOR AMERICAN SYSTEM TRSB AT APRIL MEETING.

3. I WOULD HAVE THE SAME SCORN FOR ANY OF THE WESTERN DELS WERE THEY TO TAKE A SIMILAR ACTION WHICH WOULD OF COURSE TRIGGER INTENSE, BITTER AND NON-PRODUCTIVE DEBATE. NOT ONLY WOULD UNITED STATES' CREDIBILITY BE SERIOUSLY
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DAMAGED, WORK OF USREP IN BUILDING UP FRAGILE FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER 29 REPS BE SHATTERED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE HOW USREP CAN CALL FOR VOTE ON PARA 7 AND IGNORE PARA 3 -- THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA, PARA 4 -- DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, PARA 5 -- COOPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, PARA 6 -- IMPLEMENTATION

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
-- IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES ABSTAINED FIVE TIMES, VOTED
YES THREE TIMES AND TOOK NO ACTION POSITION IN NINE.
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